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### Misplaced Red Tape.

### Superabundant in Some Places and Conspicuously Absent in Others.

Among the things which must have peculiarities exhibited by red tape. sary to raise crops in that region. As every outsider who ever had anything to do with the affairs of the er official feels justified in paying over which the person presenting the bill American soil. that great care is needed in making up he does in New England. the accounts of the Government, and that not an inch of all this red tape could be spared, for fear of dire con
A property qualification in an implementation in an implementation of the migration law would keep out nearly ple in the region through which this red tape all of the immigrants undesirable in railroad runs of no account? Is in
British residents. All the money I had in the bank was taken from me, and I was loaded on the open cattle cars used for transporting refugees with a little without this exceeding great formali- be the best possible at present. ty, but not Uncle Sam.

Now comes the great light of the Postoffice investigation, in which it is proved that certain persons have ob- Two Phases of the Remarkable Camtained sums amounting to much more than two dollars-running up, in fact, ceedingly necessary for the protection tegrity, his honor as a man." of the interests of the Government. We cannot believe that they do any-

here.

The question of immigration has fore the committee which the "Post" always been a serious one, and is ascribes to them. coming rarer as time goes on.

effective, must be so framed as to do it eminently fit, and his qualifications the greatest possible good to the great- beyond question.

ordinary workingman has to compete, the last of this empaign of slander under unrestricted immigration, with against an honorable gentleman. French Canadians who come into the country as a temporary means of earning money, wages here being higher than they are in French Canada, and go home to spend it; with Polacks who herd together in boarding houses and hovels, and spend perhaps ten cents a day for food; with Italians who do not in any circumstances assimilate with the native settlers, flocking here and there ac-American population when they take tablish one. up land and settle down as farmers, which they cannot do in New England, idea may be set the feeling created by impressed the casual reader in this owing to the price of land and their whole Postoffice investigation are the unfamiliarity with the methods neces-

On Western ranches, or in the great expanse of territory settled by pio-Government knows, red tape is used | reers who have bought farms, illiterin every department with lavish free- acy is not so serious a disadvantage, men control the Legislature in at least dem. Suppose one has a bill against since, in this generation, practical one of those States; that no man can the Government for two dollars or so, knowledge of farming is better than be elected a member of that body unyards, even rods, of red tape must be book knowledge. All the time of the less approved by the railroad. It is unwound and untied before the prop- settler is taken up with clearing and also known that their service is, in settler is taken up with clearing and also known that their service is, in was one of the belles of that city. She working his farm, and his children point of cleanliness, time and comhas not lost the Irish type of beauty the money. There have been cases in will in any event be educated on fort, one of the worst in the country. yet.

was obliged to sign a receipt and send In New York the immigrant with- can do about it. It is impossible for before the war and took a ten-year lease it to the department, receiving a check out money or knowledge of books them to discard the railroad as a for the specified sum anywhere from simply helps to crowd the tenements means of getting from one part of the private school in England. I was prosthree to ten days afterward. It is and increase the pauper problem, beimpressed upon the innocent outsider sides lowering the price of labor as transporting their goods. They must

could be spared, for fear of dire con- all of the immigrants undesirable in railroad runs of no account? Is irsequences. Kailroads and other con- any section of the country, and take responsible control of transportation mercial concerns handling as much some of the difficulties out of the pau- facilities, the Legislature, and any money as some branches of the Gov- per problem. It is not a perfect so- other interests connected with railernment service do can get along lution of the puzzle, but it seems to road matters in exact accord with rep-

## Gen. Wood and His Critics.

## paign Against Him.

Our esteemed morning contemporainto the thousands-without appar- ry speaks of General Brooke, Gen. ently encountering any of this omni- James H. Wilson, Col. Edgar S. Dudpresent and all-important string. ley, Major Runcie, and Commander They were not stopped or bothered by Lucien Young as "accusers" of Gen. any of the various checks and coun Leonard Wood. They challenge, the terchecks which were said to be so ex- "Post" says, "his truthfulness, his in-

It looks, to an outsider, as if some of thing of the kind. They may be re the elaborate coils and snarls of red ported as "challenging" them by the tape which he encountered when he clique of baffled boodlers who seek to tried to do business with the Govern- be revenged upon General Wood for ment might advantageously have been having brought their misdeeds to light. used elsewhere. It ought not to be which, of course, is quite a different language they are using on the present made so difficult for some people to thing; but we cannot believe that these cheat the Government, and so easy for officers are willing to associate, as they do today, with a brigadier gen Andrew Carnegie Condemns Further
Restriction.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Educational Alliance, Andrew
Carnegie spoke of any endeavor to restrict immigration further as a very thief and a very likef and a very likefunction of the Sald though ont know but hereafter, by likefunction of the famous Value and one of his stories announcement is made at Tammany like announcement is made at Tammany rivals vesterday on the steamer Olden-Society last night were privileged to that that Ira E. Rider, the Democratic Society last night were privileged to the famous value announcement is made at Tammany rivals vesterday on the steamer Olden-Society last night were privileged to the famous value announcement is made at Tammany rivals vesterday on the steamer Olden-Society last night were privileged to the famous value announcement is made at Tammany rivals vesterday on the steamer olden-Society last night were privileged to the famous value announcement is made at Tammany value announcement is made restrict immigration further as a very thief and a moral pervert shall wear and yet a does not seem pleased. serious mistake. He thinks that the the uniform of a brigadier, but as to It seems rather a pity that they had best proof that a man is worthy of us his going one step further in official to raid that still in Senator Tillman's is that he has the ambition to come rank we really must object." We woods. If there is anything still about here to better his condition, and that think the absurdity of such a position | Tillman it ought to be encouraged. he has saved money enough to get is proof positive that these gentlemen couldn't have assumed the attitude be-

yearly becoming more so. Efforts to It may be possible, of course, that regulate or restrict it have, unfortu- these officers have questioned General limit, but he still has command of a nately, been too often inspired by Wood's military qualifications. That good part of the dictionary. merely local conditions. In New Eng. may have been a legitimate proceedland there are strong reasons for de- ing on their part. But just here let us siring an educational qualification, say a word or two. Take out of the since the people, gathered in manu- list of officers named, at random alfacturing towns and villages, form a most, one-Gen. James H. Wilson, mass which, if illiterate, is not easily General Wilson was a distinguished managed. In the West the people cavalry leader-forty years ago. scribing it in detail in the papers than ere scattered on farms and ranches, Since then he has reposed on the mil- if it was patchwork quilts. and money is more in demand than itary laurels won in the war of the the ability to read and write and in-rebellion. Of the warfare of today terpret the Constitution. In some he knows probably little more than places immigrants without money or any intelligent layman. Yet, he was education are objectionable as tend- sent to join the Pekin relief expediing to keep the price of labor down; tion under General Chaffee. In our in others, owing to local conditions, opinion, the Government might as labor is so scarce as to command its well have equipped this expedition up a big reception and then adjures NEW GREEK CABINET own price, and the immigrant is wel- with smooth bores. Figuratively come even when unskilled. The last speaking, General Wilson was a condition, however, is rare, and be- human flint-lock. If General Wilson, bowever, objected to his appointment It will be seen by any thoughtful on this occasion, we have no recollecobserver that immigration laws, to be tion of it. On the contrary, he thought fortable, now, if the poor should turn Levidis, minister of justice; M. Rom

est possible number of people. In Now, General Wood had at least as cur eagerness to benefit the poor of much, if not more, actual military ex-Europe we must not take money out perience before the outbreak of the of the pockets of the American la- Spanish war-experience of warfare borer. It is easy for the well-to-do with modern weapons, we mean-as to urge that we must be generous and any of the officers who are reported welcome all immigrants, even if they to find fault with him for want of have no money, no industrial skill, military training and experience. and no knowledge of our institutions, Unlike General Wilson, General but it is not so easy for the man on Wood is, at any rate, "up-to-date." day wages to see the unskilled in- We are unable, therefore, to attach migrant crowding him out of his job that importance to the judgment of because he can afford to live like a his critics which some people wish us to believe it possesses.

In New England, for example, the We hope before long to have heard papers.

## Irresponsible Government.

The Anomalous Conditions Prevailing in Certain Parts of the Country.

Northern Securities case will be as much discussed and be as important in the legal history of the country as was the Dred Scott decision of a bypopulation, and are not permanent gone generation; and this seems by no means improbable. The defense of and spe settlers, flocking here and there according to the demand for cheap labor on railroads and other works, and knowing nothing of the customs of the country. All these competitors the country. All these competitors the railroads improbable. The defense of the railroads rests partly on the assumption that it is wrong for the Government to interfere in any way with individual enterprise, and that even the country. All these competitors is a set of the country and the conductors, waiters, saloon helpers and speech would appear sufficient to the railroads rests partly on the assumption that it is wrong for the Government to interfere in any way with in this country. England, and the Transvaal, under the mysterious title of The British Widow."

She played a bar of gentle birth, even if she is a time last night after a long illness, aged by the real last night after a long illness, aged stay-six years. He was born at Shep dentials, has been creating a great deal of sympathy in this country. England, and the Transvaal, under the mysterious title of The British Widow."

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She played a bar of gentle birth, even if she is a stay-six years. He was born at Shep dentials, has been creating a great deal of sympathy in this country. England, at Franklin and Marshall College at a time when James Buchanan, afterward their eyes and tell their eyes and could be kept out by a test which interference with monopoly cannot be should exclude illiterates, and most of justified, because it takes initiative, them are only valuable elements of brains, and individual capital to es-

> Against this more or less prevalent the actual workings of a monopoly in various parts of the country. Take, for instance, he case of a typical railroad monopoly which controls traffic in certain Northern States. It is well enough known that the railroad But there is nothing which the people "Upon the advice of friends," she said, "I went to Johannesburg a few years resentative government? These are matters which will have to be settled some day, and perhaps it is as well to e considering them now.

President Roosevelt and some of these discredited Postoffice employes have one thing in common. They both, in the words of Kipling-

\* \* get the hump, Cameelious hump, If they haven't enough to do.

In the President's case, however, it is Postoffice Department it was the Government.

ombia is said to have been a species of government by hold-up. No wonder it fell down after a while:

Schley says that if he were elected President he would be damned if he served. Undoubtedly. Look at the bad ccupant of the White House.

Somebody has explained that Richard Harding Davis was all wrong in his

Those big, black, bounding beggars of Somalis are still composed of hot sand and ginger. They would be useful over here in election riots.

Senator Hoar may be past the age

No advertising agency has an account with Reed Smoot.

The process of making patchwork skins may be interesting, even painfully so, to those engaged in it, but there is really no more reason for de-

Drevfus has finally been reinstated, as if he were a live wire.

The people of St. Louis are said to be sleet. Three cars have been equipped somewhat disgruntled at the fair because it causes rents and prices of provisions to rise. Many a woman gets herself never to have another such a job on her hands.

Kansas will send a large quantity of jack rabbits to New York for poor people's dinners. It would be uncomup their noses at the humble rabbit be-

There is an expressed intention from certain people to clean up Chicago. It is to be hoped they will do it with rain water and not with the Chicago River

Perry Heath says that his works will speak for him. They do, and they are saying bad words.

France is said to have discovered that bees can be used as messengers in time of war, in place of doves. One thing is certain, nobody would be likely to cor ral a bee to see if it were carrying a message.

The itinerary of Mr. Bryan is carefully followed by jokes in the American

# "BRITISH WIDOW" ONCE WAS BELLE OF DUBLIN

Organ in Streets of Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-For more

She played a hand organ in the streets of Chicago, and told the people how she concluding with:

'All I ask is that my name shall not be known. I ask it for my children's

"The British Widow" is now in Philadelphia, at the home of a friend in North Fifty-fourth Street. She says she has just been released from the Jefferson Hospital, and that the doctors there think she can never recover. In view of this fact, she decided to tell her

She declares she is Mrs. N. S. Ingram, daughter of the late Dr. Matthew Col-Bas, of Trinity College, Dublin, one of the most celebrated scholars of his day. Mrs. Ingram was born in Dublin, and

on a sort of sanitarium hotel. My daughters, Edith and Maud, were at a transporting their goods. They must compelled to subjet my place and get teke what the directors choose to give out of the country with all the other more than a thousand dollars in American money in my pocket. That was taken away from me later, with the exception of fourteen pounds sterling. "I remembered how the Viscount and Countess Hinton had collected money in the streets of London, by the use of a hand organ, to fight their earldom of Paulet," said Mrs. Ingram.

"I determined to the same thing. The venture was not a financial suc-ess, and Mrs. Ingram has drifted about from one city to another, until an Englishwoman who had known here in the old country saw her in a street car and took her in charge.

The two young daughters are expected to arrive from England soon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Peter Van Vlissingen has received a letter from Gen. Christian R. De Wet acknowledging the business which is done, while in the receipt of \$1,165, a contribution in aid while the Cubans have been urging sentimental reasons for the retention of the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopjes Siding, Orange River Colony, who were ruined by the recent war and unfavorable conditions since the conclusion of peace.

While the Cubans have been urging sentimental reasons for the retention of the island, they have weightier reasons.

The case is now before the special commission of judges, which has not concluded its sessions and has not rendered a decision. The war minister has not made any announcement on the subject.

## MAP OF THIS CONTINENT FOUR CENTURIES OLD

Famous Waldseemuller Chart of 1507 Exhibited Before National Geographic Society.

### CHLORIDE OF CALCIUM TO KEEP ICE FROM RAILS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19.-Tests made by the Grand Rapids and and his enemies will in future treat him Muskegon Electric Railway Company unteers. He was ninety-four years old. show that a solution of chloride of cal cium keeps a third rail free from ice or with reservoirs to hold the solution which keeps the rail clear for thre

# ANNOUNCED IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Dec. 19 .- The new cabine is composed as follows: M. Theotokis, president and minister of the interior; Simopoulo, minister of finance; M. ano, minister of foreign affairs; M. Stairs, minister of public instruction; M. Spiro, minister of the navy; M. Smol-

### CARNEGIE COMPANY GETS ARABIAN R. R. CONTRCT

M'BRIDE, ART ADVISER CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.-The Carnegie Company has obtained a con tract to furnish rails for the Hedjan Railway in Arabia. Bride, the sculptor, died here today. In recent years he was art adviser to The American company's bid was £160,000. The bids of the English manufacturers were much higher.

### Andrew Carnegie, who intrusted him in with the purchasing of his pictures. MAY NOT SAVE MOCCASIN. PRISONERS GIVE IN:

Nothing but a heavy northeast gale will ever dislodge the submarine tor-BOMBAY, Dec. 19.—Gen. De la Rey pedo boat Moccasin from its resting place on the beach below Currituck Inlet. Dispatches from Norfolk say wreck-ers have almost abandoned hope of res-cuing the stranded boat.

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# GEN. HENRY KYD DOUGLAS INGENIOUS INVENTIONS DEAD AT HAGERSTOWN

and Jurist, Passes Away After Long Illness, Aged 66 Years.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 19 .- Gen. than a year a woman, whose manners and speech would appear sufficient to erate general, author and jurist, died conductors, waiters, saloon helpers and

was struggling to keep her two little was struggling to keep her two little confederate army as a private in Comgirls from the shameful knowledge of their poverty; how she had lost everything she had in the Boer war, always of Bull Run, and for his bravery was who thus appeal for extra money expromoted until he rose to be a captain. ercise much ingenuity in constructing In March, 1862, he made a ride of 103 a receptacle which will cause commer miles in order that General Ewell might and gifts. Perhaps the most interest at once join Jackson. This ride became ing one this season is that of Dorsey, celebrated in history. Horses were a colored waiter in a well-known sal-changed five times, and the ride was "Dorsey's" idea is to keep up with made through rain and mud. On his times if you want the rublic coin. return he was promoted to inspector When the full dinner pail agitation was

> His brigade was the last to surrender. was arrested while being taken to prison ley airship the most appropriate sub and put in the penitentiary with the ject and he has constructed an airship

# DEPOSITS OF GOLD

Thought That This May Account for MACARTHUR'S REMARKS Sudden Readiness of Cuba to Make Concessions.

leposit of gold have been found in the nterior of the Isle of Pines. A specimen of ore, which an American owner recently had assayed in the United States, gave the startling result of \$10,000 worth of gold to the ton.

Officials here have got wind of the discovery, and this accounts, it is said, for the sudden readiness of the Cuban American interests on the island. pecially now that the treaty ceding the island is reported in danger.

An incautious government official, in speaking of the Cuban demand for the island, is said to have admitted that

and to Be Otherwise Provided For.

of a million-dollar war fund, other leg-

He was made colonel of the Eighth

Vermont Regiment, and was afterward

commissioned brigadier general of vol-

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 .- The "Evening Her-

visit Ireland in the Punchestown racing week and attend the races. They will

PARIS, Dec. 19 .- M. Bertillion, the

tectives will be taught to search

features, each of which has a mathematical value,

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.-Charles Mc

OF CARNEGIE, IS DEAD

**NEW BERTILLON SYSTEM** 

not travel in state.

**EDWARD AND ALEXANDRA** 

islators advocating only half that sum

IN PLACE OF RIDER

TOWNE FOR CONGRESS

# IN "CHRISTMAS BOXES"

It is freely predicted that the Lost All in Boer War and Played Hand Noted Confederate Commander, Author How Messengers and Elevator Boys De- Emperor Francis Joseph a Noted Chamvise Taking Schemes to Induce Their Friends to Contribute.

> The near approach of Christmas is member of the faculty.
>
> He enlisted at Harpers Ferry in the bar and should receive attention

"Dorsey's" idea is to keep up with the general by Stonewall Jackson, with at its height his Christman box was whom he served in every battle. At a dinner pail which was marked Gettysburg he was seriously wounded "Empty." The hint took well. Last year his device was an empty coal

scuttle Douglas was wounded nine times. He This year "Dorsey" thought the Langassassins through whom the murder of of his own. The ship is a cigar-shaped A soldier who arrangement about a foot long, liberaltwice deserted said he saw Douglas talk ly provided with wings, propellers, rudwith Booth, the assassin of Lincoln. The deserter proved a fraud and Douglas of paper. The propellers are so made with Booth, the assassin of Lincoln.
The deserter proved a fraud and Douglas of paper. The propellers are so made that by blowing upon them they revolve at a great rate. Beneath the machine is the box for loose change.

In another downtown saloon the waiters have employed an itinerant artist to decorate their Christmas box with Christmas scenes of no little merit, and their enterprise has been rewarded by a number of patrons who pause to look in and end by dropping in a contribu-tion.

# NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Secretary Root will give no further consideration to the remarks made by Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur concerning a probable war between the United States and Germany. General MacArthur has informed Secretary Root that they would be forced to lie down flat on his remarks on this subject were made

## FEAR TURNED THE HAIR OF BULGARIAN WHITE

nessed Execution of Comrades.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 .- Among the ar-

a number of his companions, and was abuse that it would seem as if

islature of Vermont and was responsi- tion on the treaty's provisions. Mr. subjects and treated with bie for the appropriation by the State Nelson of Minnesota and others criti- nearly every foreign court. Nelson of Minnesota and other cised the treaty as making insufficient Distinguished Engineer Dead. He declared that as the ports of Muk-den and Antung are inland ports, ac-has just occurred in England, was enfrom China

Senators Lodge, Morgan, Cullom, and ald' announces on good authority that others thought immediate action essen-King Edward and Queen Alexandra will tial to protecting this country's interests and felt the treaty would prove an entering wedge for greater concessions in the future. There was no call for the yeas and nays, and without division the treaty was ratified.

## EVOLVED IN FRANCE PLANS FOR 'FRISCO **BUILDING SELECTED**

criminologist, has organized a new system for the detection of criminals. Detectives will be taught to search the of Eames & Young, of St. Louis, for physiognomy for three or four striking the new public building at San Francisco, the appropriation for which is \$1,500,000. About a dozen architects from various parts of the country were in the competition.

### TRANSFERRED TO DETROIT. Lieut. Col. C. E. L. Davis of the en

neer corps has been relieved from Lady Mayoress a Chambermaid. luty as division engineer in the Philippines and ordered to Detroit, Mich., in charge of the river and harbor works near that city.

## DADY LOSES APPEAL.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.-The supreme made a speech to the Boer prisoners at court has rejected the appeal of Col. Admadnagar yesterday and succeeded in Michael J. Dady against the decision of

# COURTS AND CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

ois Hunter, Second to But One Man in Europe.

By the MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Emperor Francis Joseph, now in his seventy-third year, has just shot his 2,000th chamois at Eisenerz, in Styria. His total at Murzsteg, when the Czar was with him in the late fall, ran short of the 2,000 by eight, and the sturdy old monarch has been stalking diligently in the mountains on every day since that he could snatch from his official labors in order to make up the 2,000. finally touched the mark, the event was maily touched the mark, the event was celebrated in true hunter's fashion by the mountaineers of Styria, Tyril, and Lower Austria, among whom the Emperor is always at his best and happiest. Chamois hunting as is well known, is one of the most difficult and even perilous forms of sport. The game can only be found in the most inaccessible, remote and lofty portions of the mountain ranges of Austria, northern Italy, and be a successful changing hunter jemands. be a successful chances hunter demands not only sureness of aim, but also sureness of foot, and great powers of endurance—powers which it is amazing to find in a man of the age of the Austrian Emperor

### "King of Hunters."

The latter's prowess as a chamois nunter is surpassed by only one other sportsman of note in Europe, namely, by Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, by Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, son-in-law of the late Emperor of Brazil, and brother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and of Prince Philip of Coburg. He brought down his 2,000th

burg. He brought down his 2,000th chamois some eight years ago, and may truly be described as the king of chamois hunters.

For many years the Emperor's favortie companion on these chamois stalking expeditions was the late King Albert of Saxony, and all day long the two old sovereigns, white-haired and white-whiskered, alpenstock in hand and short, stocky rifles slung over the shoulder, would go tolling up and down the mountains, along the edges of great precipices, tracing their steps along paths that to the uninitiated would seem to afford no foothold to any living thing save the chamois.

### Perils of the Mountains.

Sometimes they would be overtaken by snowstorms while up in the mountains either backward or forward for whole hours together, while at other times

thur has informed Secretary Root that his remarks on this subject were made in a private conversation and without thought of having them quoted where they would come to the attention of the public.

DREYFUS NOT RESTORED, SAYS PARIS DISPATCH

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The reports that War Minister Andre had announced the restoration of Dreyfus to the army are manifestly untrue.

The case is now before the special commission of judges, which has not concluded its sessions and has not rendered a decision. The war minister has not made any announcement on the subject.

The case of Royal Visits.

## Expense of Royal Visits.

In order to convey an idea of the terrible trouble and expense entailed by a royal visit such as that paid recently Present Representative in Poor Health Was Captured by the Turks and Witroyalties numbered no less people, for all of whom King Edward was forced to find fitting accommodation during their week's stay at the castle as his guests. Emperor William has been known to take with him an even still larger following on the occasion of some of his visits to Rome and to St. Petersburg.

## Ferdinand's Downfall Imminent.

Russian newspapers, even those known tacking Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria He witnessed the putting to death of and overwhelming him with such savage

terest to geographic search of the earliest known record in which the term "America" is applied to a land in the city service. For his place Mr. Murph of the day, until reports reached them of the marvelous explorations of Columbus.

The Waldseemuller map was shown to the Geographic Society by Prof. E. F. Stevenson, of Rutgers College, who delivered an address on "The Early Cartography of the New World," which proved to be extremely interesting to the members of the society who were gathered at the Cosmos Club. By means of lantern slides Prof. Stevenson showed reproductions of old Spanish, Portuguese and German maps which are now of priceless value, and are supremely interesting to present day inhabitants of this hemisphere, as shown ing the dim conception of the shape of the earth and its untraversed seas which was held by those who lived diverant the centuries ago.

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Sir Frederick Bramwell, whose death

cessible only to light draft vessels, the of the most distinguished engineers of new opportunities for extending Ameri- his day, and the most trusted adviser of can trade were slight in comparison with the war department in all matters rewhat this country ought to have. He lating to engineering, and also to ord-WILL VISIT IRELAND try's efforts to get better consideration high regard by King Edward, with whom he was associated in many royal commissions and public enter; rises of one kind and another before the monarch's accession to the thron, and a series account and a series accession to the thron, and a series accession to the thron, and a series accession to the throng the same way as did his brother's peerage upon his demise ten years ago.

Lord Bramwell left a widow whom he had married under somewhat romantic circumstances, but whose name for some reason or other does not appear in any of the existing "Peerages" and works of reference. She was the daughter of a small shop keeper at Beckley, near Rye, and filled the position of chambermaid at a hotel at Durham when Lord Bramwell, who was at the time merely a member of the bar, was on circuit. He fell ill at the inn, and received such careful nursing from the pretty chambermaid that on his recovery he asked her to marry him, the union turning out a remarkably happy one, nor did the mesallance interfere with his promotion to a seat on the bench and his elevation to the peerage.

Lord Bramwell's case is by no means a rare one. For one of the most popa rare one. For one of the most popular and charming lady mayoresses who has done the henors at the mansion house in London in recent years, namely the wife of Sir David Evans, who was chief magistrate of London in 1892, was a chambermaid at a small inn at Sevenoaks in Kent, when she first made the acquaintance and won the heart of her husband. Lady Evans' father was at the time a village carpenter. lage carpenter.